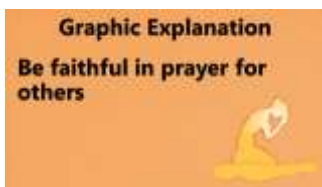


February 9, 2020

St. Peter Lutheran Church, Deshler, NE

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Announcements, Sermon Outline, Prayer Page



Welcome! We pray that God will bless you through the power of His Word. If you are a guest or visitor, please sign a welcome card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate. If you are looking for a church home, please contact Pastor Brian Francik. **Worship Services** are available via T.V. in the meeting room as the service is taking place. **LARGE PRINT services and announcements** are available from an usher or on the round tables. See **website stpeterdeshler.org** for Funeral Announcements, Church Service Cancellations, Weekly announcements, Sermons, Newsletters, Usher List, Calendar, etc. **Videos of Services** - A video cassette is available on top of the mailboxes shortly after each service. A DVD of services is available in the white basket on the mailbox shelf around 10:00 a.m. on the following Thursday. All videos are available for anyone to take home, watch, and return.

A special welcome to DLS students, staff and families! Thank you for joining us in worship. We invite you to also join us for Sunday school, coffee fellowship, and adult Bible class. Sunday school students (ages 3 - 6th grade and grades 7-12) meet at DLS and are served a snack there. Adults gather in the meeting room. Classes run till 11:45. Thank you for your support of Deshler Lutheran School and may God bless your time here.

BUSY BAGS - St. Peter ACT has some "busy bags" available for kids to enjoy during the service. We ask that all items be returned to the bags when you are finished and all trash and colored pages be removed. Please place the used bags in the bin so new pages and crayons can be added. Thanks!

ATTENDANCE	Church	Communion	Visitors	Bible Class	Sunday School	Weekday Bible Study
Feb. 2	138	107	10	-	8/-	-

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE PRESCHOOL-6TH GRADE

Feb. 9	Bible story - Pastor Brian - <i>The Parable of the Sower</i> ; Take-Home Point - Share Jesus' Word with others Snack - Addie Schardt; Activity - Meghan Endorf; Music - Addie Schardt
Feb. 16	Bible story-Pastor Brian- <i>Jesus Heals the Centurion's Son</i> ; Take-Home Point-Jesus wants us to trust Him Snack - Barb Schardt; Activity - Barb Schardt; Music - Addie Schardt

DLS ASSOCIATION - CALL MEETING TONIGHT @ 7:30 - ST. PETER DESHLER - The DLS Association invites all members to attend a Call Meeting for the 1st/2nd Grade Classroom Teacher Position tonight, Feb. 9, at 7:30 here at St. Peter Lutheran Church. Please continue to pray for God's guidance and directions as we look to fill this position for the 2020-21. Thanks for your prayers.

Memory Verse of the Week

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9)

Information about Offerings

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES - There are still some 2020 offering envelopes (on the mailbox shelf). If you want envelopes and haven't been assigned a box, please contact financial secretary Leisa Bohling either by phone 402-364-3095 or by email at leisabohling@yahoo.com.

DIRECT DEPOSIT AVAILABLE FOR OFFERING - Automatic withdrawal is available as a way to give your offerings here at St. Peter. It has several benefits including offerings coming in if there is a cancelled church service and less offering envelopes for the church to purchase. There are sheets on the back table if you would like to sign up for this. If you have any questions, please talk to our treasurer, Sara Kresser.

HOUSING AND FURNISHINGS PROVIDED FOR FAMILY WHO LOST THEIR HOME

Housing has been secured for the DLS family that lost their home on Tuesday, January 28. Thanks be to God for providing through very quick and generous assistance and donations. The family has been living in a home since Thursday, January 30 and has the furnishings they need. The greatest need now would be financial assistance. Checks for monetary donations can be made to St. Peter with notation of "benevolence fund." For more information, please contact Shamlynn Francik 402-710-6635 (preferably by text message).

FISH/BRATS FEED FEBRUARY 23 @ SHICKLEY - Zion Lutheran, Shickley . . . Sunday, February 23 . . . 11:00-1:00 . . . Freewill offering for Orphan Grain Train. . . All are welcome

MISSION: INDIA

WHO: ALL AGES EVENT

SPEAKER: LARRY KROEKER, MISSIONARY WITH e3 PARTNERS MINISTRY, PLANO, TEXAS

WHEN: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 @ 4:00PM; SOUP SUPPER @ 5:00PM (free will offering)

WHERE: FAITH LUTHERAN, HEBRON (420 Charles Road)

Larry, Kroeker, resident of Ogallala, Ne and missionary for e3 Partners Ministry, will present his mission story of how God reveals Christ to the illiterate, poverty stricken people of India... and how they respond in amazing ways.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS - If you have Thrivent insurance or investment products, you may have Choice Dollars from 2019 waiting to be designated. You may designate Choice Dollars to any eligible charitable organization. Call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" or go online at Thrivent.com/thriventchoice to designate your Choice Dollars as soon as possible.

CHRISTMAS TREES TO GIVE AWAY - This past Christmas, we had two new Christmas trees donated to our congregation for the sanctuary. The former Christmas trees are available for anyone who would like them. If you are interested, please talk to Pastor Brian or one of the elders.



QUILT TYING - People gather every Thursday (January through March) from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to tie quilts in the meeting room. There is plenty to do and room for more helpers. Consider helping our quilt-tying group for a morning or an afternoon or the whole day - we would love to have you! Contact Joyce Schardt @ 402-365-4139 for more information.

VBS DIRECTOR(S) - We are looking for 1 or 2 people who will direct VBS this coming summer. This is a great opportunity to serve our kids and our community. If you are interested, please talk to Pastor Brian.

Volunteer Opportunities				
VBS DIRECTOR(S)	ALTAR FLOWERS	PACK BACKPACK BAGS	BULLETIN DELIVERY	
CHURCH SIGN	HYMN NUMBERS	HANG BANNER	RESTOCK PEWS	CRADLE ROLL

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES - Thank you to those who have signed up for flowers, bulletin delivery, and cradle roll. There are just a few blanks left on flowers. There are two people on bulletin delivery, one more person would mean delivering bulletins to PVH & MLH just four months of the year.

DISCOVER YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS - Every Christian has been given spiritual gifts to build up the body of Christ. We are working in 2020 to discover the spiritual gifts of the people here at St Peter. We are wanting all of our members to take an assessment that will help determine those gifts and how those gifts can be used within our congregation. You can do this one of two ways:

(1) Go to our church website stpeterdeshler.org and click on the banner at the bottom of the home page. This will take you to a page to enter your name and email address. Once you do, you will get an email with the link to take the assessment.

(2) We have hard copies of the assessment on the back table. You can fill it out at home and bring it back to Pastor Brian.

We really believe this is going to be a blessing to our congregation as we build up the body of Christ so please take some time to do this assessment. Thank you.

TEXT ALERTS - If you would like to be put on a text alert list in regard to church cancellations and event reminders, please fill out the blue sheet on the table and return it to Pastor Brian or you can email him the information listed on the sheet. Thank you.

FOOD MINISTRY - We are providing a ministry of providing and delivering meals to people going through major changes in life (major illness, death in the family, new baby, loss of a job, etc.) This is a way to serve, not only our members, but people in the community as well. If you would like more information or to sign up to be on the Food Ministry Team, please contact Shamlynn Francik at (402) 710-6635 or shamlynn.francik@gmail.com. If you know of people at church or in the community that we should reach out to, (to possibly deliver food to,) please contact Shamlynn.

ARE YOU ON FACEBOOK? - Check out the St. Peter and Deshler Lutheran School Facebook pages, like, and follow them to get updates on your feed. We are continuing to find ways to encourage the body of Christ in the technology world.

AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX - New phone/ mailing address directories, 2019 Annual Report, *My Devotions*, *Portals of Prayer*, Text Alert Signup Sheets, etc.



COLLECTING BOX TOPS AGAIN - Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products. You can still clip and send them to school/church. Every valid (watch expiration dates) Box Tops clip is worth 10 cents.

Serving February 9

Pastor	Brian Francik
Elder, Acolyte.....	Jon Peters, Jocelyn Berggren
Organist, Flowers.....	Joyce Schmidt, Joyce Schardt
Ushers.....	Tim Pohlmann, Neil Bohling, Coltin Hansen, Cale Schardt
Envelope Committee.....	Rod & Sheryl Achterberg, Larry & Nancy Lueders

St. Peter Calendar

Sun., Feb. 9	9:45 AM	Worship Service with DLS Students Singing Here
	10:45	Sunday School, Coffee Fellowship
	11:00	Adult Bible Class
	7:30 PM	Call Meeting @ St. Peter
Mon., Feb. 10	10:30 AM	LCMS Communion @ Parkview Haven
	1:00	LCMS Communion @ Meadowlark Heights
	- - - - -	DLS Parent/Teacher Conferences
	7:00	Agape Readers
Tue., Feb. 11	12:00	Circuit Pastors
Wed., Feb. 12	1:53 PM	DLS Early Dismissal & DLS Parent/Teacher Conferences
	6:00	Midweek Confirmation
	6:30	Bells
	8:00	Vocal Choir
Thurs., Feb. 13	7:00 AM	Conversations
	9:00	Quilt Tying
	9:15	DLS Kindergarten Class Chapel
Fri., Feb. 14	- - - - -	March Newsletter Deadline & Pastor's Day Off
	1:00 PM	Bulletin Folders
Sun., Feb. 16	9:45 AM	Worship Service
	10:45	Sunday School, Coffee Fellowship
	11:00	Adult Bible Class
	4:00-6:00	Bingo Night/Book Fair Kick Off

WORSHIP SERVICES at Faith Lutheran, Hebron - Sundays at 8:30 AM

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